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PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☒ [X] patent application of
- ☐ [] continuation patent application of
- ☐ [] divisional patent application of
- ☐ [] continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Thorsten Melcher; K.C. McFarland

For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT TRANSCRIPTOME ANALYSIS

☒ [X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ [] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ [] continuation ☐ [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] 1 cover page
- ☒ [X] 32 page(s) of specification
- ☒ [X] 5 page(s) of claims
- ☒ [X] 1 page of Abstract
- ☒ [X] 4 sheet(s) of ☐ [] formal ☒ [X] informal drawing(s).

☒ [X] A ☐ [] signed ☒ [X] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney

☒ [X] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ [] is enclosed ☒ [X] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	= *21
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	= *6
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$345.00
x \$9.00 =	\$234.00
x \$39.00 =	\$117.00
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL	\$696.00

OR
OR
OR
OR
OR
OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$690.00
x \$18.00 =	
x \$78.00 =	
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	

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Respectfully submitted,
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